



State of Arizona  
Department of Education

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Superintendent of  
Public Instruction

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: High School Guidance Counselors, Principals, and Scholarship Coordinators

FROM: US Senate Youth Scholarship Coordinator, Karla Bravo

DATE: July 2007

RE: United States Senate Youth Scholarship time-line and application

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It is my pleasure to introduce for the 46<sup>th</sup> year, the US Senate Youth Scholarship program. This program will provide two outstanding Arizona students with an all-expense-paid trip to Washington D.C. to meet their nation's leaders, and a \$5,000 scholarship. Winners will be chosen by a panel of prominent government representatives following a detailed civics exam and an interview with the panel. School coordinators are asked to administer the exam within a tight window of time, not only to ensure the integrity of the exam, but also to prevent the necessity of students' travel to the ADE office in Phoenix. The following time-line will be observed:

Friday, Oct. 5:	Applications are due and must be postmarked by this date to be accepted.
Friday, Oct. 12:	Testing packets shall be sent.
Friday, Oct. 26:	All testing materials are due ( <b>not postmarked!</b> ) at ADE.
Friday, Nov. 2:	Top 10 percent of Arizona test-takers will be notified of finalist status.
Friday, Nov. 16:	Finalists will be interviewed at 1535 W. Jefferson Street, Phoenix.
Monday, Nov. 26:	Winners will be notified.
March 2008:	Winners will spend one week in Washington D.C.

Thank you for your support of this unique program. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions at 602-542-3710 or by e-mail at [Karla.Bravo@azed.gov](mailto:Karla.Bravo@azed.gov).

**Please Note:** Candidates must be permanent residents of the state, currently serving in an elected capacity in student government or state level civic or educational organization, and be a junior or senior. You will receive detailed information about each phase of this process if your students choose to participate.